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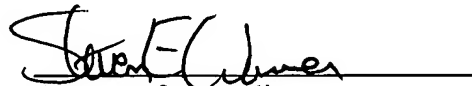
Sir:

In a telephone conference between Applicant's undersigned representative and the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application on May 9, 2006, the Examiner stated that he had updated his search and had found U.S. Patent No. 7,038,759. To date, however, that patent has not been listed in the official file of the subject application. Accordingly, attached, for the Examiner's convenience, is a PTO-1449 form listing that patent. Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated therewith.

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